

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 513

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Susan Woodard, 1997 Valedictorian of  
Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Susan Woodard is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Susan Woodard has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Susan is presently serving as president of the senior class at Smith County High School and as president of the Tennessee Association Future Homemakers of America. She is also president of the local FHA chapter, and was selected as the 1998 Miss Family and Consumer Science at district, state, and national levels; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Susan has earned an exceptional 4.353705 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Susan 's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, Susan's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Bob and Carol Woodard, her grandparents Jess and Josephine Fitts of McMinnville, and Harrison and Florence Woodard, her brother, Robert, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Susan has been an active member of various clubs and organizations such as the Beta Club, Science and Math Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Environmental Club, Students Against Drunk Driving, French Club, Drama Club and the varsity cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, she was voted Most Likely to Succeed by her senior class, and selected as the 1997 Volunteer Girls State delegate; and

WHEREAS, she is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and a member of the Carthage Church of Christ, where she teaches a first and second grade Bible study class. After graduation Susan plans to attend David Lipscomb University and major in pre-medicine; and

WHEREAS, Susan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Smith County High School Valedictorian, Susan Woodard, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.